

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Boecker et al.**

Serial No.: **10/631,065**

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For: **Device Address Locking to
Facilitate Optimum Usage of the
Industry Standard IIC Bus**

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Group Art Unit: **2181**

Examiner: **Borkowski, Robert**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated May 24, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-20.

A fee of \$500.00 is believed to be necessary. Please charge this fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. In the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and the fee for this extension should be charged to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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